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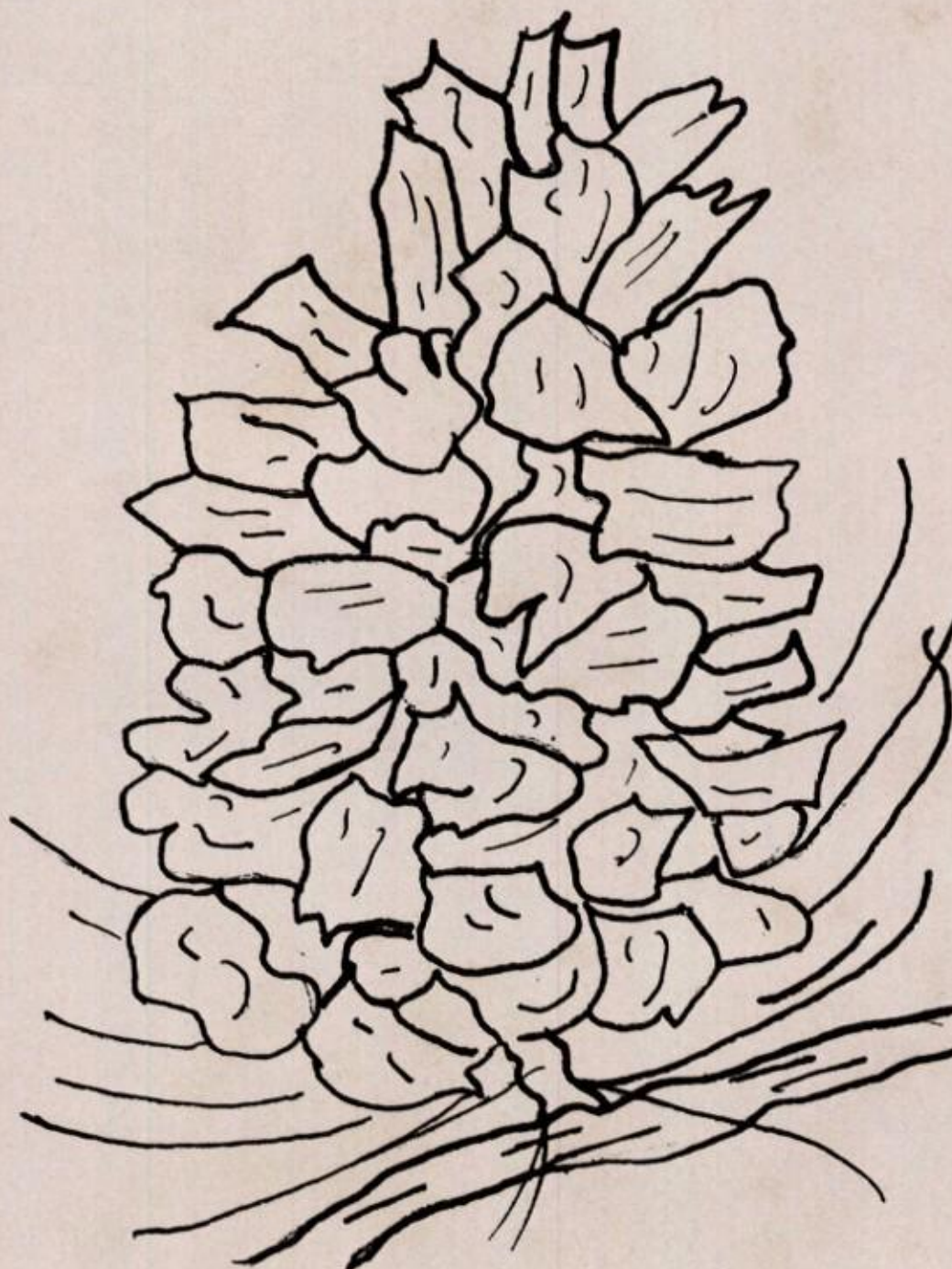
the

Pine Cone



Nancy Pargoe





The Class of 1955
Maxton High School

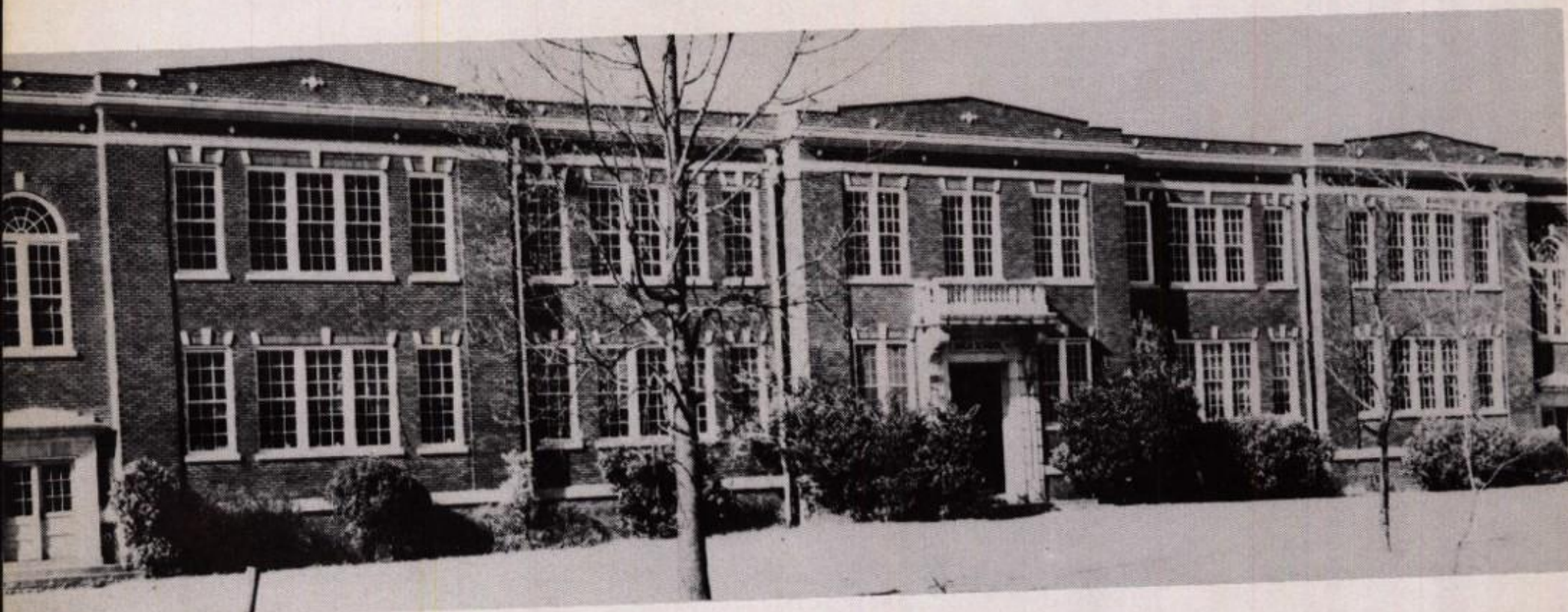
Presents

THE PINE CONE

Volume IX

Alma Mater

To thee Alma Mater,
 Joy of brave and free,
 Through our days of
 learning,
 We will loyal be.
 School of truth and
 wisdom,
 Home of youthful days,
 How shall we extol thee,
 Who hath guided our
 ways?
 Maxton High, we love
 you,
 We will ever be true.



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Dedication



Never before in the series of dedications of THE PINE CONE has the choice been more obvious or justified than that of the one selected with reverent devotion and sincere respect by the Class of 1955. So it is that with the passing of our high school career, we wish to take this final opportunity to express our gratitude to her. Because of her personal interest and untiring efforts for all her students, we, the Senior Class of Maxton High School, affectionately dedicate this volume of THE PINE CONE to . . .

Miss Ann Elizabeth McKinnon

Faculty



MR. DAVID M. SINGLEY
Superintendent

*Best of Luck
Nancy!*

MR. GLENN S. BINGHAM
Science
Glenn S. Bingham



MISS FLORA E. CURRIE
Home Economics



MRS. ROBERT S. THOMAS
Secretary

MR. WILEY STEED
Coach, History, and Spanish



MISS ANN McKINNON
Mathematics and Typing

MR. ALTON DAVIS
Agriculture

*Best of Luck
Always!
Alton R. Davis*



MRS. JAMES H. McKINNON
English and History

MRS. ARCH CAMPBELL
Bible



*God bless you
Mrs. Campbell*



MISS LULA SHEPHERD
Eighth Grade

MR. CHARLES WILLIAMSON
Seventh Grade



MISS FLORENCE REDWINE
Sixth Grade

MRS. THOMAS CADDELL
Fifth Grade



MISS LILLIS COUSAR
Fourth Grade

MISS JONCIE CASHWELL
Third Grade



MRS. EARNEST WILLIAMS
Second Grade

MISS MITTILULAH PITTARD
Second Grade



MISS MARGUERITE TOWNSEND
First Grade

MRS. ANGUS PHILLIPS
First Grade



MRS. JOHN STANCEL
Music



Senior Class Officers



Bobby Burns . . . President
Mary Lois James . . . Treasurer
Betsy Medlin . . . Secretary
Murphy McGirt . . . Vice President



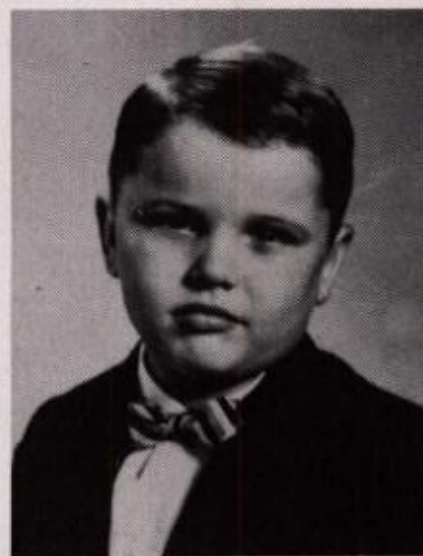
At last, after twelve years, the long-awaited time is here; and yet, there is a feeling of sadness as well as accomplishment, particularly when we think of the "high spots" of those years. We've done many varied things--turned back the pages of time to pre-

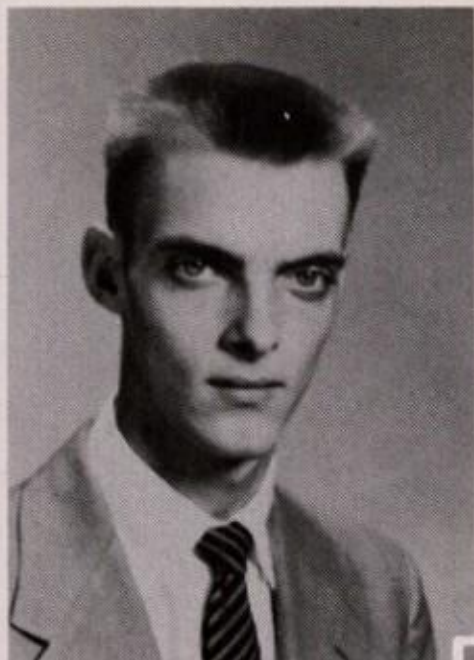
sent "The Family Album;" embarked on a trip to Hawaii, taking the Seniors of '54, the faculty, and our Grademothers along--how our Grademothers deserved the trip! After the excitement of a Christmas chapel program and party, we initiated the "Christmas Tour." Finally, following our trip to Washington, we returned to the hustle and bustle of the last few weeks of school--exams, re-exams, white caps and gowns, practices, and parties. Yes, we've entered into all of the phases of school life, and the happy memories will be ours as long as we live.

Mascots

Susie Sinclair

Clyde Alex McLeod





WILLIAM LEE BULLARD



ROBERT ENOCH BURNS
III

Class - President 2,3,4;
Glee Club 1; Beta Club
2,3,4; McHi Staff 3;
Monogram Club 2,3,4;
Debating Club 2,3,4;
Advisory Council 3,4;
Chief Marshall 3; Pine
Cone Editor 4; Boys'
State 3.



EMILY JEAN
CARROWON

Monogram Club 1,2,3,4;
Pine Cone Staff 4; McHi
Staff 3; FHA 1,2; Cheer-
leader 1,2,3,4.



ELIZABETH DENSON
Basketball 2,3,4; FHA 1,
2; Monogram Club 2,3,
4.

Nancy, I have
really enjoyed
going to school
with you.
Best of luck
in the rest of
your high school
days. Love,
Jean



Nancy, enjoyed
I have in school
being with you.
Best of luck always.
Love,
Lila



Hope you have as much fun as I have had
being a Senior.

Quincy

Seniors



JULIA MacQUEEN
DRENNAN
McHi Staff 3; Glee Club
1; Beta Club 4; FHA 1,2;
Pine Cone Staff 4; Girls'
State 3.



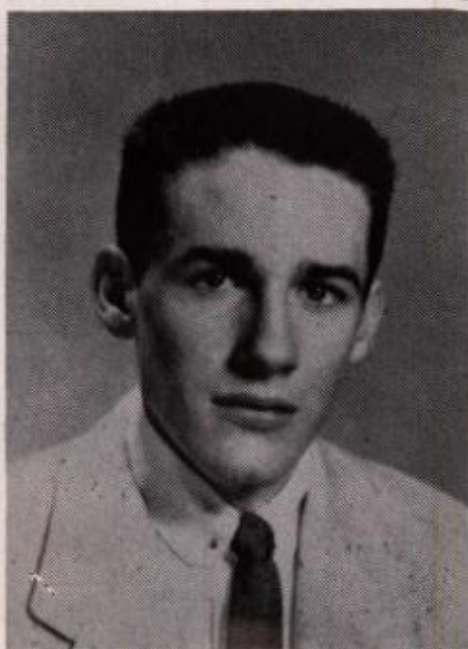
KAY DILLARD ESSEY
Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Monogram Club 3,4;
FHA 1,2.



MARTHA LEE EVANS
Glee Club 1; FHA 1,2;
Cheerleader 2; Mono-
gram Club 2.



ALTON CUTCHIN
GREENE, JR.
Baseball 1,2,3,4; J. V.
Basketball 1,2; Basket-
ball 3,4; Football 1,2,3,
4; McHi Staff 3; Class
Secretary 1; 4-H Club 1;
FFA 1,2,4; Glee Club 1;
Monogram Club 2,3,4.



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1955



*So a very nice
girl and sweet
person. I wish
you the best of luck
in the future
martha*

MARTHA ELLEN
HAMER
Basketball 2,3,4; Mono-
gram Club 2,3,4; Class
Treasurer 1; McHi Staff
3; FHA 1,2.



GERALD DOUGLAS
HAYES
FFA 2,3.

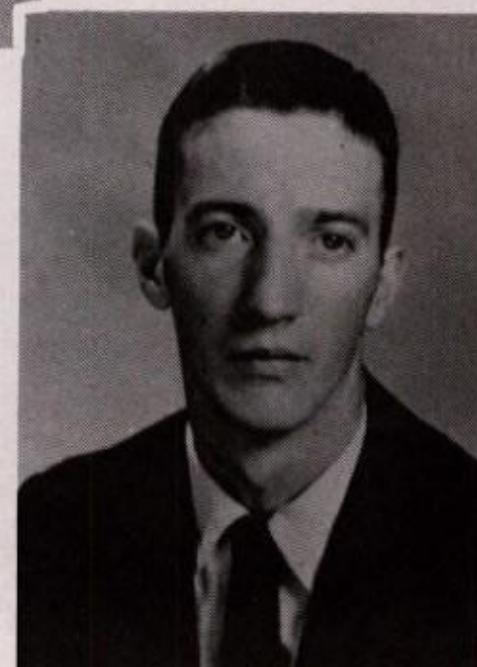


GEORGE PATRICK
HENDERSON, JR.
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Foot-
ball 1,2,3,4; J. V. Bas-
ketball 1; Basketball 2,
3,4; Monogram Club 2,
3,4; Class President 1;
Class Secretary 3; 4-H
Club 1,2; Glee Club 1;
Beta Club 2,3,4; FFA 1,
4; Debating Club 2,3,4;
Marshal 3; Pine Cone
Staff 4; Boys' State 3.



*Good luck to
you in your
future high
school years.
RJ*

ALPHA FITZHUGH
HORNE, JR.
FFA 2,3.



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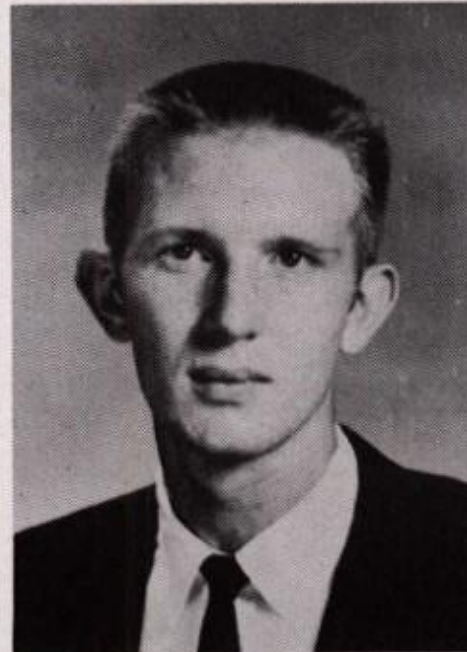
Seniors



MARY LOIS JAMES
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4;
Monogram Club 1,2,3,4;
Beta Club 2,3,4; Class
Treasurer 3,4; McHi
Staff 3; FHA 1,2; Pine
Cone Staff 4; Marshal 3.



MURPHY FRANK
McGIRT, JR.
Baseball 1; Basketball 1,
2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4;
FFA 1,2; Monogram
Club 2,3,4; Class Treas-
urer 2; Vice-President 3,
4; Glee Club 1; Beta
Club 2,3,4; McHi Staff
3; Marshal 3; Pine Cone
Staff 4; Debating Club
3,4; Boys' State 3.



*Best of luck
always to a very
cute and sweet
girl. Love you,
Julian*



JULIA JEFFERSON
McINTYRE
FHA 1,2.



WILLIAM AUGUSTUS
McLEAN
FFA 1,2,3,4.



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WILLIAM LEGETTE
McLEAN
FFA 1,2,3,4; McHi Staff
3.



FAIRLY PATTERSON
McMILLAN



MARY ALICE McRAE
Glee Club 1; FHA 1,2;
Beta Club 3,4; McHi
Staff 3; Pine Cone Staff
4; Girls' State 3.



ELIZABETH CALDWELL
MEDLIN
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class
Vice-President 1,2; Sec-
retary 4; FHA 1,2; Beta
Club 3,4; Monogram
Club 2,3,4; Marshal 3;
Pine Cone Staff 4; Mc-
Hi Staff 3; Homecoming
Queen 4.

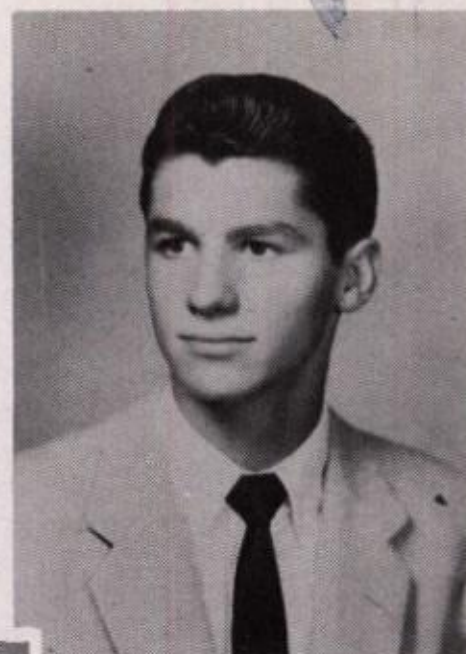


Seniors



JAMES
HOLLINGSWORTH
MEDLIN

J. V. Basketball 1,2; Basketball 3,4; Glee Club 1; McHi Staff 3; FFA 1; Pine Cone Staff 4; Boys' State 3.



EVALYN SELLERS
MORGAN

McHi Staff 3; Cheerleader 1; FHA 1; Homecoming Queen 3; Pine Cone Staff 4; Monogram Club 1,4.



MOSES BENTON PAUL
Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; McHi Staff 3; FFA 1,2.



GERALD DOUGLAS
PHILLIPS

Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; FFA 1,3,4.



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*I hope you have a
nice time in school
until you finish.*
GENE OLIVER POWELL
F F A 2,4.
Gene Powell

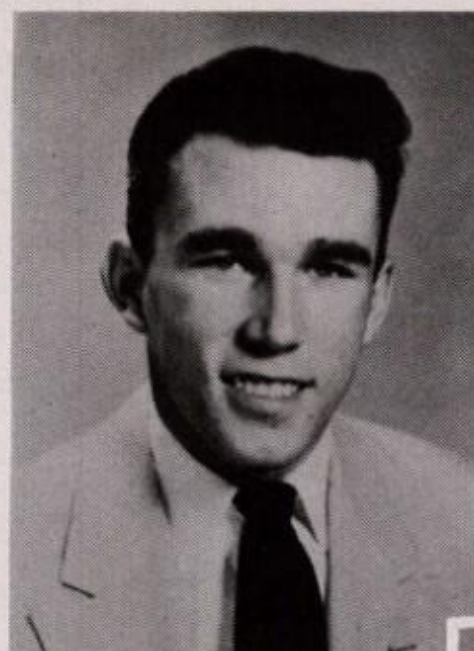
*Dear Nancy,
I have enjoyed
being in school
with you. I
hope your next
two years will
be as enjoyable
as mine have
been. Love,
Betty*



BETSY CAROLYN ROWELL
F H A 1,2; Beta Club 3,4.



ROBERT LEE WEST
Baseball 3,4; McHi Staff 3;
F F A 1.



*Good luck and
good wishes.* JOHN DOUGALD
WILKINSON, JR.
F F A 1,2,3,4.
Johnnie Wilkinson



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Senior



MOST HANDSOME
"Snooky" Morgan
Jimmy Medlin



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mary Lois James
Bobby Burns



MOST TALENTED
Jean Carrowon
Legette McLean



MOST ATHLETIC
Betsy Medlin
Pat Henderson



BEST ALL AROUND
Martha Hamer
Murphy McGirt

Superlatives



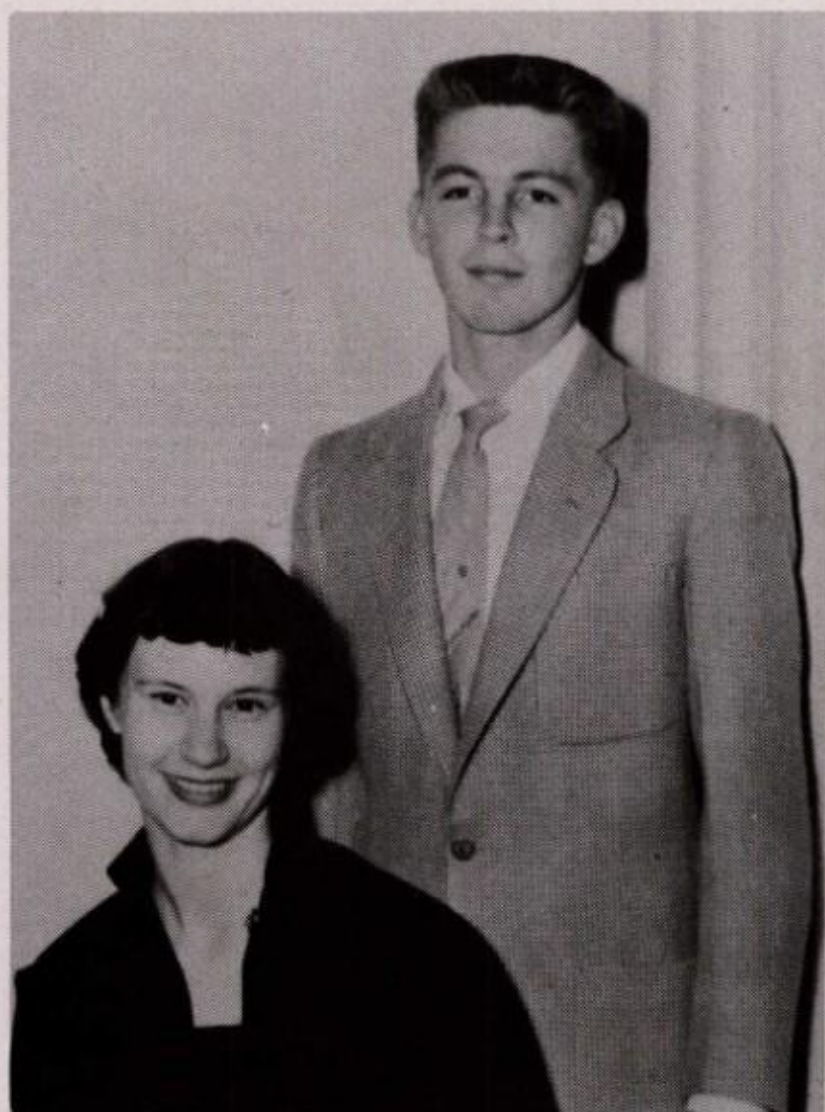
BEST PERSONALITY
"Snooky" Morgan
Al Greene



MOST POPULAR
Betsy Medlin
Pat Henderson



MOST STUDIOUS
Betsy Rowell
Bobby West



BEST DRESSED
Mary Alice McRae
Pat McMillan



WITTIEST
Martha Hamer
Al Greene

The Junior-Senior



Juniors Honor Maxton Seniors

By MRS. J. D. CROOM

"A Night in Hawaii" was the theme of the lovely banquet and dance given by the Junior high school class in honor of the Seniors Friday evening. The school cafeteria, where the banquet was held, was lighted with brown, yellow and green candles, and the focal point of interest was a beautiful island scene, painted by Mrs. Sanford Lee. Place cards were decorated with green plum trees, and Hawaiian music was played while the delightful turkey dinner, with all the accessories, was served. Waitresses were members of the Freshman class, dressed in sarongs of bright colors, and the grade mothers of the Junior class, had prepared the menu. Special guests were the class advisor, Miss Ann Elizabeth McKinnon, who was presented a lovely gift. Principal David M. Singley, the husbands and wives of the members of the school board and the grade mothers.

Following the invocation by Pat Henderson, welcome to the seniors and guests was brought by Bob-burns, president of the junior class, and response was by Carl Gentry.

After the banquet, the juniors and seniors and their dates enjoyed a delightful dance at the community club, with music by Dave Brown's orchestra of Raleigh. The club rooms were charmingly decorated to represent an island, with the sky overhead, and an Hawaiian scene at the further end of the room. The punch table was overlaid with a green cloth, and lighted by yellow tapers in crystal candelabra. Refreshments were served by the 15 Freshman who served at the banquet. Approximately 200 attended the dance.

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Senior Grademothers



Mr. Henderson
Chairman



Mrs. Burns



Mrs. Greene



Mrs. Hamer



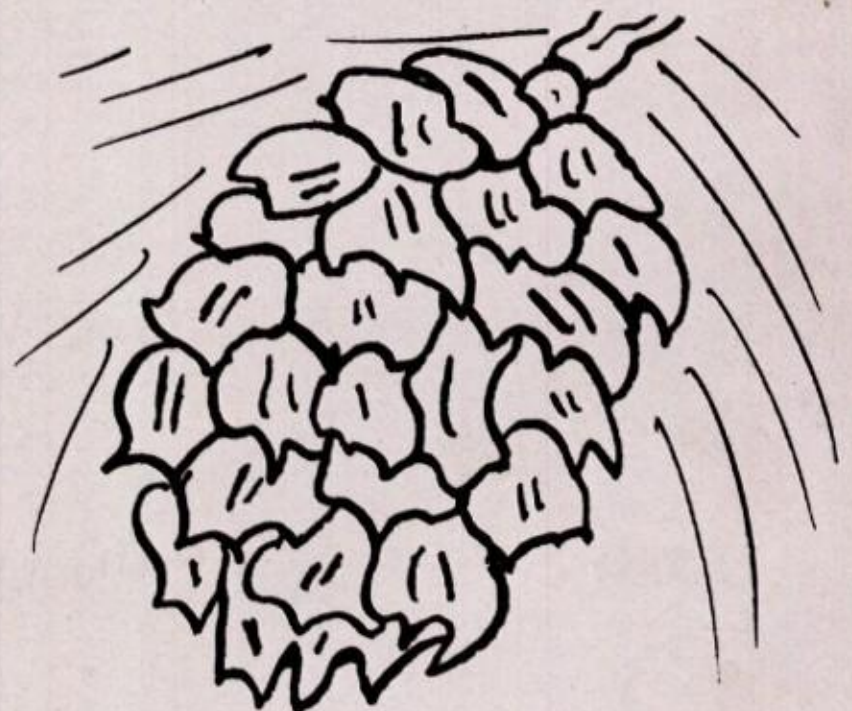
Mrs. James



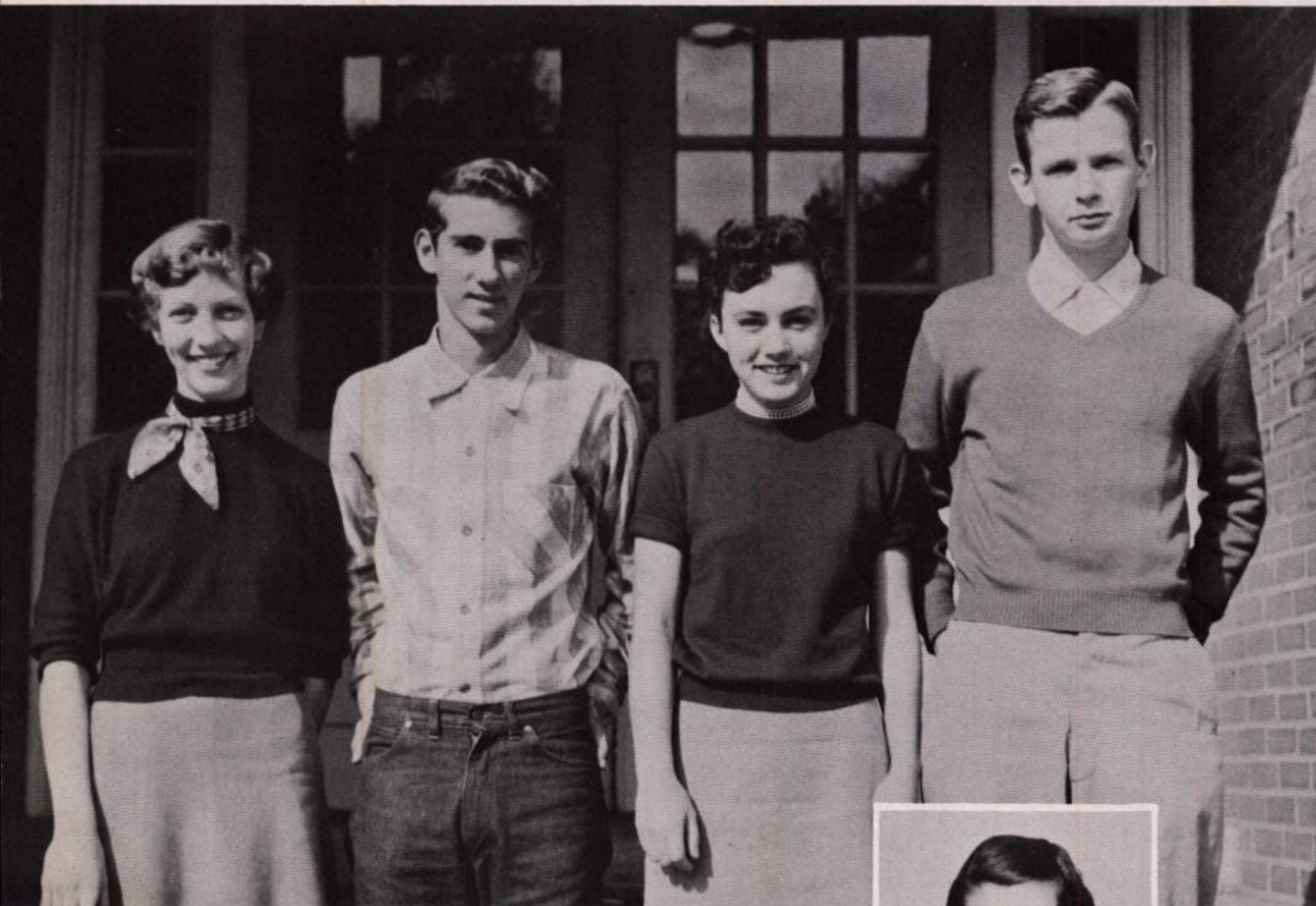
Mrs. Medlin

These are our grademothers! What would we have done without them? The first day we entered school, their long hard task began. The grade parties at Christmas and Valentine's Day were always looked forward to with much anticipation, along with the numerous other parties they gave us during the year. Then as time passed, their responsibilities increased. Making several thousand dollars in two short school terms is no easy job! Yet, they helped us in such a way that it was a pleasure to work with them.

So, to Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Hamer, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Medlin, we are humbly grateful. Without their guidance and help, many things would have been impossible. There is no way to tell them how much we appreciate all that they have done.



Juniors



Class Officers

Gerald Moody		President
Lawton Kitchin		Vice-President
Beulah McLean		Secretary
Jan Gentry		Treasurer
Mrs. James H. McKinnon		Adviser



The Juniors are really a versatile group! They are capable of many things--from being represented in the Beta Club to "schucking" oysters. Under the guidance of Mrs. McKinnon, they have become skillful cooks, expert journalists for The McHi, and efficient cold drink venders and hose salesmen. Truly, the Junior-Senior prom should be the most exciting event of the year.



Mary Frances Bracey

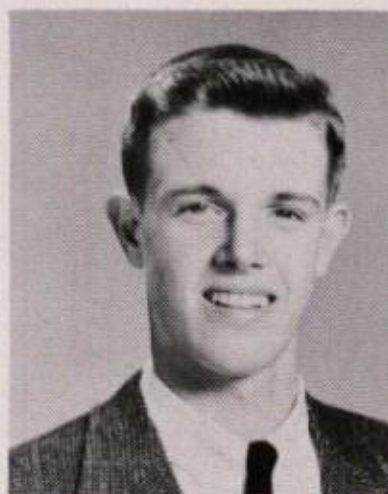
Nancy, I have really enjoyed going to school with you. May we go to the dance together in the future. Be as sweet as you are now. Love, Always, Grace



Carolyn Bridgeman



Betty Jean Cottingham



Bobby Croom



Billy Currin

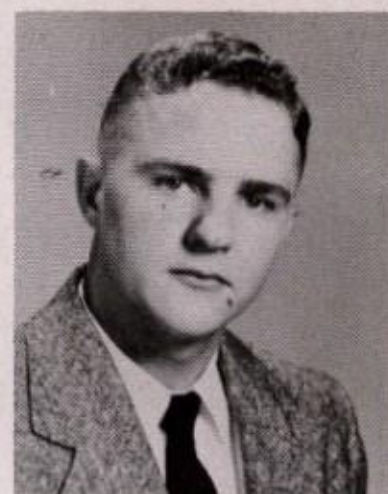


Doris Davis

Nancy, I have really enjoyed going to school with you. May we go to the dance together in the future. Be as sweet as you are now. Love, Always, Grace



Tommy Douglas



Neill Duncan



Jan Gentry



Helen Hayes

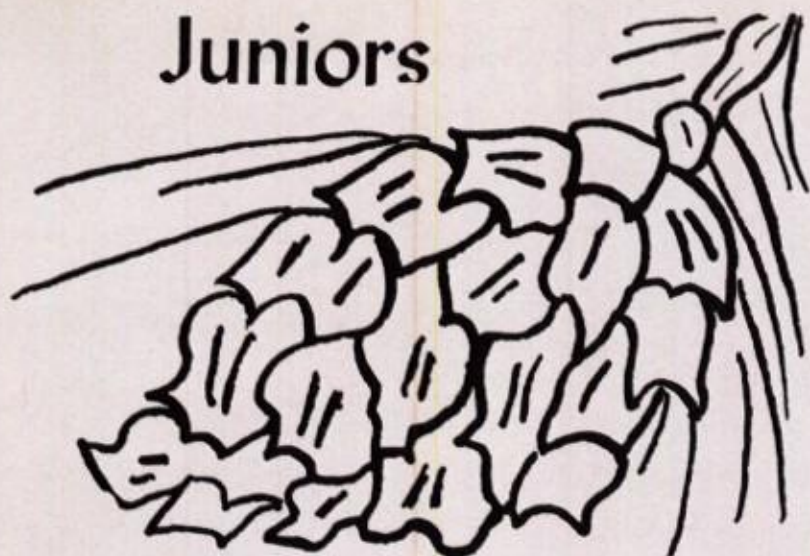


Milton Horne



Patricia Joseph

Juniors



Lawton Kitchin



Robert McArthur



Doris Ann McGill



Hal McGirt



Beulah McLean



Frances Miller



Annie Belle Moody



Gerald Moody



Ann Smith



Patsy Stroud



Mildred Walker



Lawrence Watson



LaVaughn Young

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Mrs. Campbell

Because of our love and devotion for her, the Staff and the Senior Class wish to use this small space in our annaul to express our gratitude to Mrs. Arch Campbell. We have known Mrs. Campbell, as we affectionately call her, from the time we were in the third grade. With every year that passed, we realized how much her knowledge of the Bible meant to us--not only in our study, but in our personal lives. Mrs. Campbell is sweet, sincere, and humbly reverent. Through her Christian influence, she has made an outstanding impression on each of our lives.

The School Board



For several years Mrs. John Hamer, Mrs. M. P. James, Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr., Mr. J. D. Medlin, Chairman, and Mr. G. P. Henderson have capably served as members of the School Board.

Sophomores

Best of luck in
the future years.
I have enjoyed
being in school
with you.
Love
Kathryn



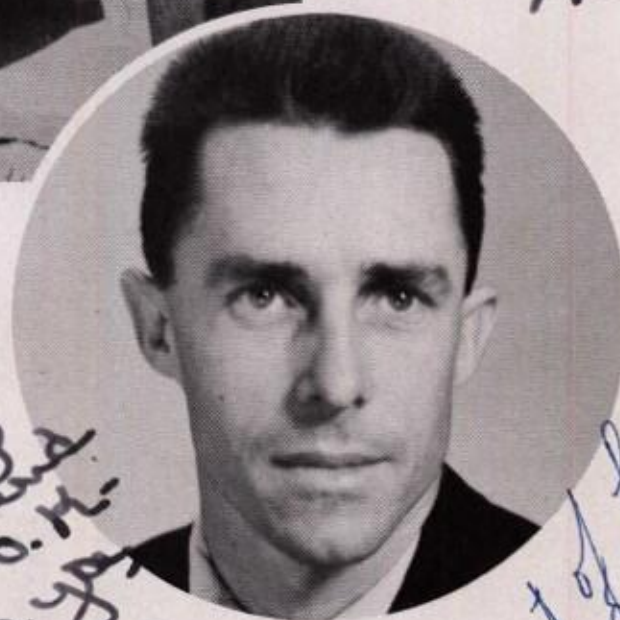
Good Luck
moe

Best of luck
always
Jack

Nancy,
I wish you the
best of luck
if I don't see you
next year I will be
thinking of you
Love
Kithen
(Becky)

Class Officers

Jackie Medlin President
Lee O'Briant Vice-President
Mac Henderson Secretary and Treasurer
Mr. Glenn Bingham Adviser



So a very
many and
many fine people
are in the
future be
you'll be
love ya
Linda

Best of luck!
Walter Ferrene



Betty Ann Burns



Linda Davis



Dean Dickens



Walter Ferrene

Nancy,
I don't expect low-mel
I have enjoyed
going to school
with you this
year + the year
before. I will
always remember
them because they
were such sweet
ones.

You are every
sweet, cute + interesting
girl and I hope
you stay that way
and you should go
far in life.
I know the future
holds much for
you and I hope
you will take
advantage of it.
Here's wishing
you see the
best in the
world.

Love,
Kithen



Jean Gainey

*lots of love
Jeanne*



Mac Henderson



Dorothy Holloway

*Holloway
the one and
only
"Dor"*



Dickie Hord



Jackie Medlin



Katie Moody

*My
Katie*



Kathryn McIntyre

*Best of
wishes
Gerald*



Gerald McVickers



Martin Nassif



Lee O'Briant



Nancy Pargoe

*Best wishes
Tommy Stanton*



Ben Rowell

*Good luck
Paul*



Becky Stanton

*"it"
Stanton
the great
Cops*



Sally Stanton



Tommy Stanton



Paul Sullivan



Jessie Tew



Edna Tyler



David Watson



Ronald Watson

*Nancy, I really have
enjoyed going to school
with you so far, I hope that the
next 4 years in here in school
will prove to be
more fun
I hope only the
best of luck comes
your way! Best
wishes, boys*



Billy Webb



Jimmy White

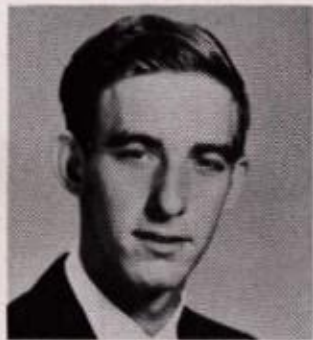


Jimmy Whitlock

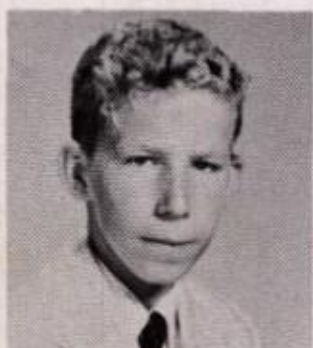


Sonja Williford

Freshmen



J. Bolin



M. Driggers



R. Greene



J. McIntyre



B. L. Moody



L. Breeden



J. Dunn



E. Hayes



J. McKinnon



F. Morrison



B. Beasley



S. Bridgeman



P. Evans



M. E. Kitchin



E. Medlin



J. Nassif



J. Beasley



M. Gibson



S. E. McGirt



W. Miller



L. Patterson

I have enjoyed being in school with you this year. I will see you next year. Love Lillie Bell

I had enjoyed going to school with you. I hope we had a good time always. Mary Ellen

Nancy, I have enjoyed being in school with you. I will see you next year. Love Lillie Bell



J. Ray



J. Smith



J. E. Smith



J. C. Tyler



M. Walker



J. D. Watson



P. Whitt



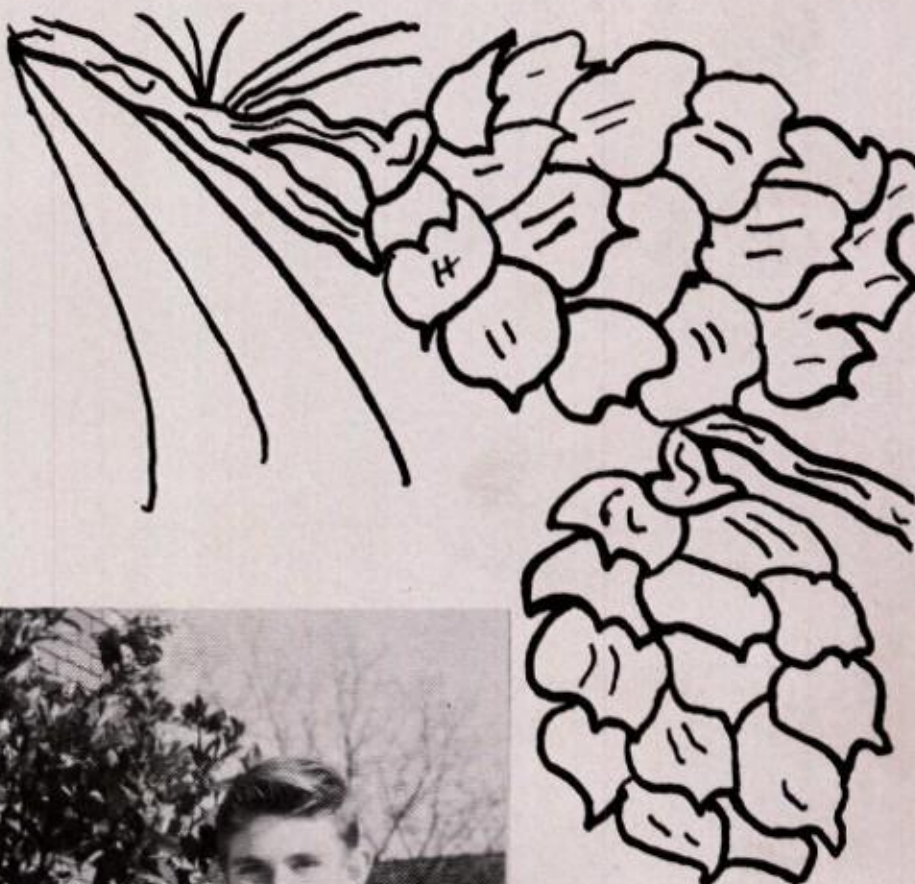
M. Wilkinson



L. Williford



R. Young



Freshmen Class Officers

Jimmy E. Smith President
 Frank Morrison Vice President
 Sylvia Bridgeman Secretary
 Woodrow Miller Treasurer
 Miss Flora Elizabeth Currie Adviser

*Outstretches to
 a mighty sweet,
 nice girl -
 Flora E. Currie*

*Best of luck to
 a very nice girl.*

*Best of luck to
 a very nice girl.*

Miss Shepherd's Eighth Grade

*Best wishes to a
very nice and
sweet girl, I wish
you happiness
Sarah*

Betty Benton
Sara Bracey
Jessie Burns

Freddy Croom
Patricia Daniel
William Davis

Jerry Douglas
Sally Drennan
Peggy Harris

Jimmy Kitchin
Everette McArthur
Linda McInnis

Mac McInnis
James McIntyre
Lucille McKenzie

Margie McKenzie
Morrison McKenzie
Buck Maynard
Jane Odom
Lynwood Pittman

Brenda Rowell
June Sheppard
Carolyn Smith
Howard Smith
Gail Stanton

Patricia Stevens
Calvin Streater
Betty Joe Walters
Betty Gray Webb
Billy Wilkerson

Mr. Williamson's Seventh Grade



Caroline Bardel
Geraldine Baldwin
Arthur Bracey



Patricia Bryant
Bobby Chappell
Danny Deaton



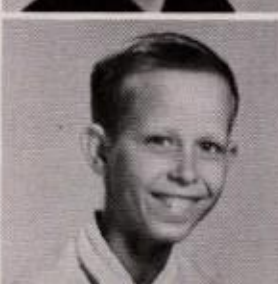
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Betty English
Linda Ferrene
Mary Fisher



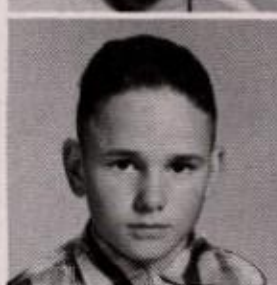
Billy Gainey
Lou Henderson
Joyce Helleckson
Fred Lee



Peggy McCumbee
Allen Miller
L. D. McKenzie
Jack McLean
Bobby Moody



James McNeill
Jean Patterson
Jerry Pittman
Janice Singletary
Randy Smith



Brenda Stone
Larry Stroud
Edna Tew
Rose Thompson
Bill Tyler



James Walters
James West
Donald Williford
Mary Young
Joyce Young



Miss Redwine's Sixth Grade



Bobby Burns
Carradine Brown
David Breeden



Elmer Bohannon
Barbara Capps
Connie Daniels



Timmy Davis
Jimmy Davis
Larry Delbridge
Frances Driggers



Patsy Dunn
Dianne Ford
Elaine Gentry
Marcella Gibson
Sandra Gilbert



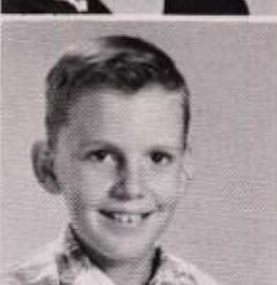
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Mac McIntyre
Bobby McKenzie
Sam McLean
LeRoy Martin



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Fred Misenheimer
Richard Moody
Patsy Sibbett
Billy Smith



Claudia Smith
Marie Tucker
Bill Sullivan
Charles Whitehead
Joan Young





Mrs. Caddell's Fifth Grade



Bobby Bardell
Doris Bolin
Steve Bracey
Jane Breeden
Dianne Carpenter



Linda Carson
Lewis Currin
Ray Dickens
Judy Douglas
Buck Dunn



Susan Egle
Ronnie Evans
Marvin Grissons
Kennie Grubbs
Jimmy Hester



Coy Horne
Eddie Jackson
Charleen Joseph
Jay Kirkpatrick
Judy McCormick



Jackie McCumbee
Peggy McGill
Judy Miller
Anne Monroe
Charles Patterson



Johnny Pfeiffer
Clark Pittman
Bill Pruett
Gene Ray
Dick Rhodes



Albert Simmons
Zeb Smith
Billy Stanton
Dennis Stone
Jimmy Thompson



Sarah D. Thompson
Pete Tyler
Dianne Wilkinson
Jimmy Williford
Charles Whitt



Miss Cousar's Fourth Grade



Bunny Bardel
Billy Bohannon



Parker Carter
Jimmy Chappell
Glenn Cuthrell



James Denson
Peggy Denson
Ray Driggers
Joe Edwards



Phil Essey
Elizabeth Fisher
Larry Freeman
Martha Byrd Gainey



Linda Gentry
Edward Joseph
Janice Lawson
James Lee
J. B. Lowe



Doris Ann Martin
Harold Maynard
Douglas McArthur
Sam McGirt
Betsy McLaurin
Sandra McMillan



Hubert McNeill
Elizabeth McRae
Mary Lou McRae
Louise Priest
Jeanette Seat
Katherine Sibbley



Mary L. Smith
Rhonda Stanton
Carol Stephens
Jean Tew
Harry Tucker
Mary Alice Tyler



Mary Walker
Frankie Whitehead
Robert Williams
Sally Wilkerson
Donnie Young
Betty Young

Miss Pittard's Third Grade



Peggy Allen
LaFond Biggs, Jr.



Janice Bolin
Janet Bolin
Toni Breeden



Lydia Brown
Glenda Carpenter
Doretha Denson
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Bruce McRae
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D. Henderson
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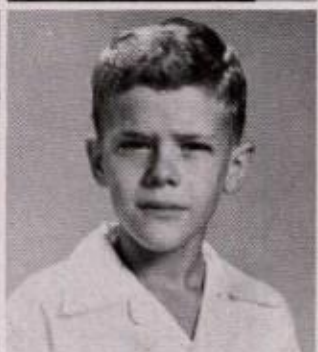
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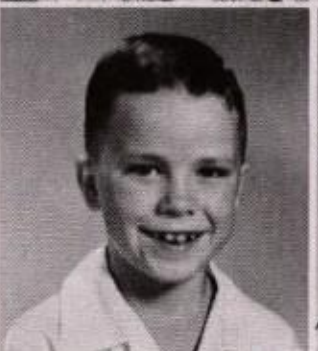
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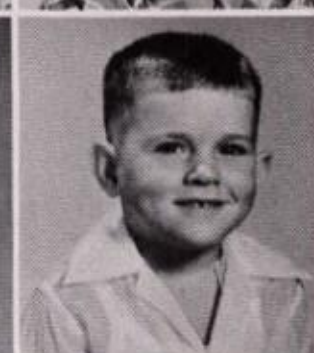
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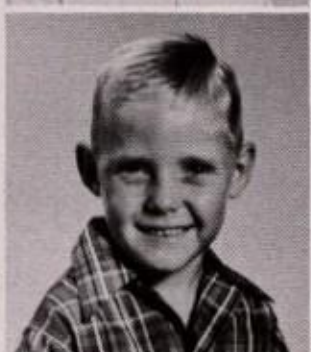
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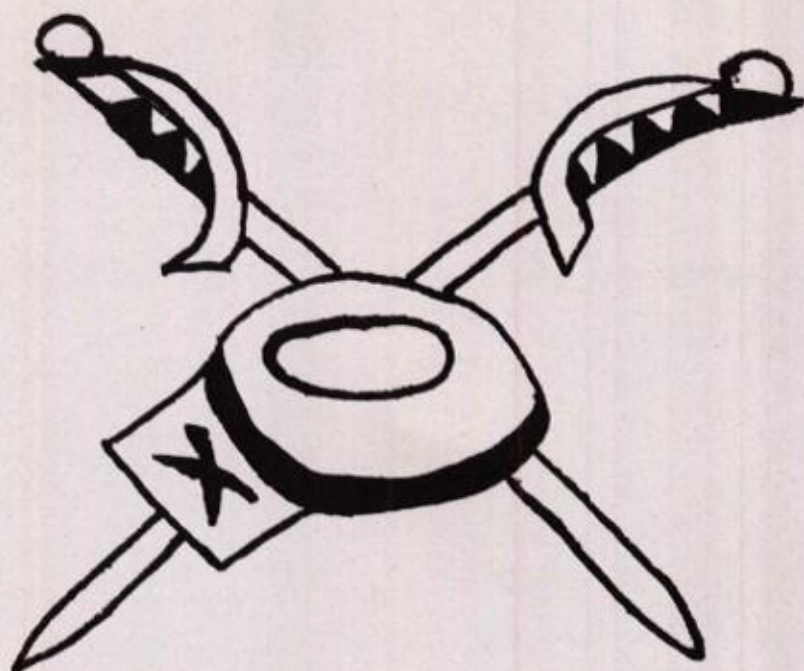
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School Activities

The club pictures on the following pages depict only a small part of our school life at Maxton High School.



THE MARSHALS



Bobby Burns, Chief
Mary Lois James
Betsy Medlin
Murphy McGirt
Pat Henderson



The McHi Staff

The McHi, the school publication, is sponsored by the Junior Class under the guidance of Mrs. James McKinnon. With Bobby Croom as editor, the staff has published several fine editions this year.



The Beta Club

In order to become a member of the Beta Club a student must maintain an average of 90 and must also be approved by the faculty as to his leadership and character. This year the Beta Club is under the guidance of Mr. Glenn Bingham.



The 4-H Club

Any student interested, from the fifth grade through the twelfth grade, may become a member of the 4-H Club. The group meets monthly under the leadership of the County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent who direct their many projects.



The Bus Drivers

Our bus drivers, Al Greene, Pat Henderson, Murphy McGirt, Jerry Hayes, Gerald Phillips, Billy McLean, Gene Powell, Legette McLean, have a great responsibility and deserve the cooperation and respect of all.



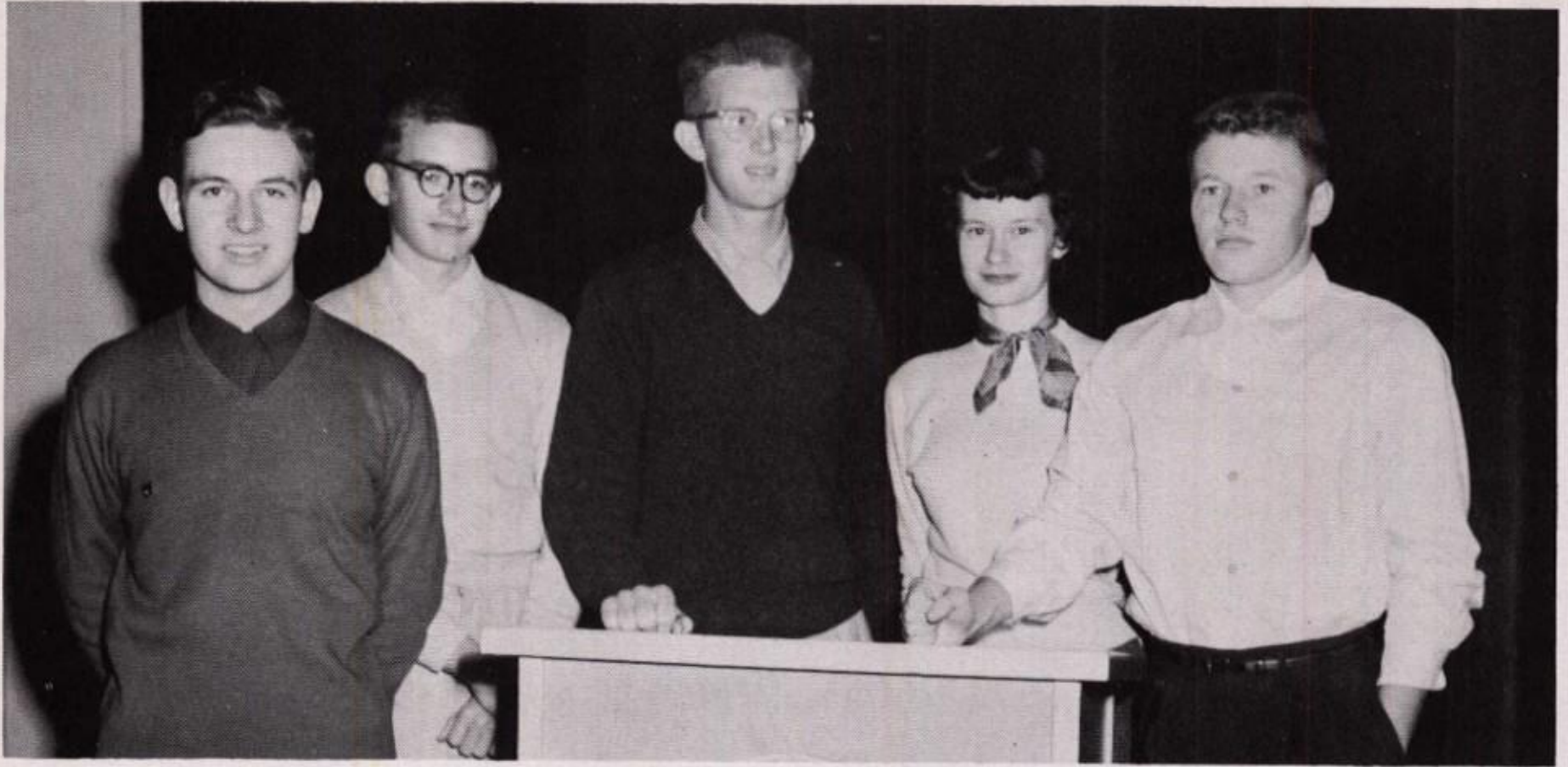
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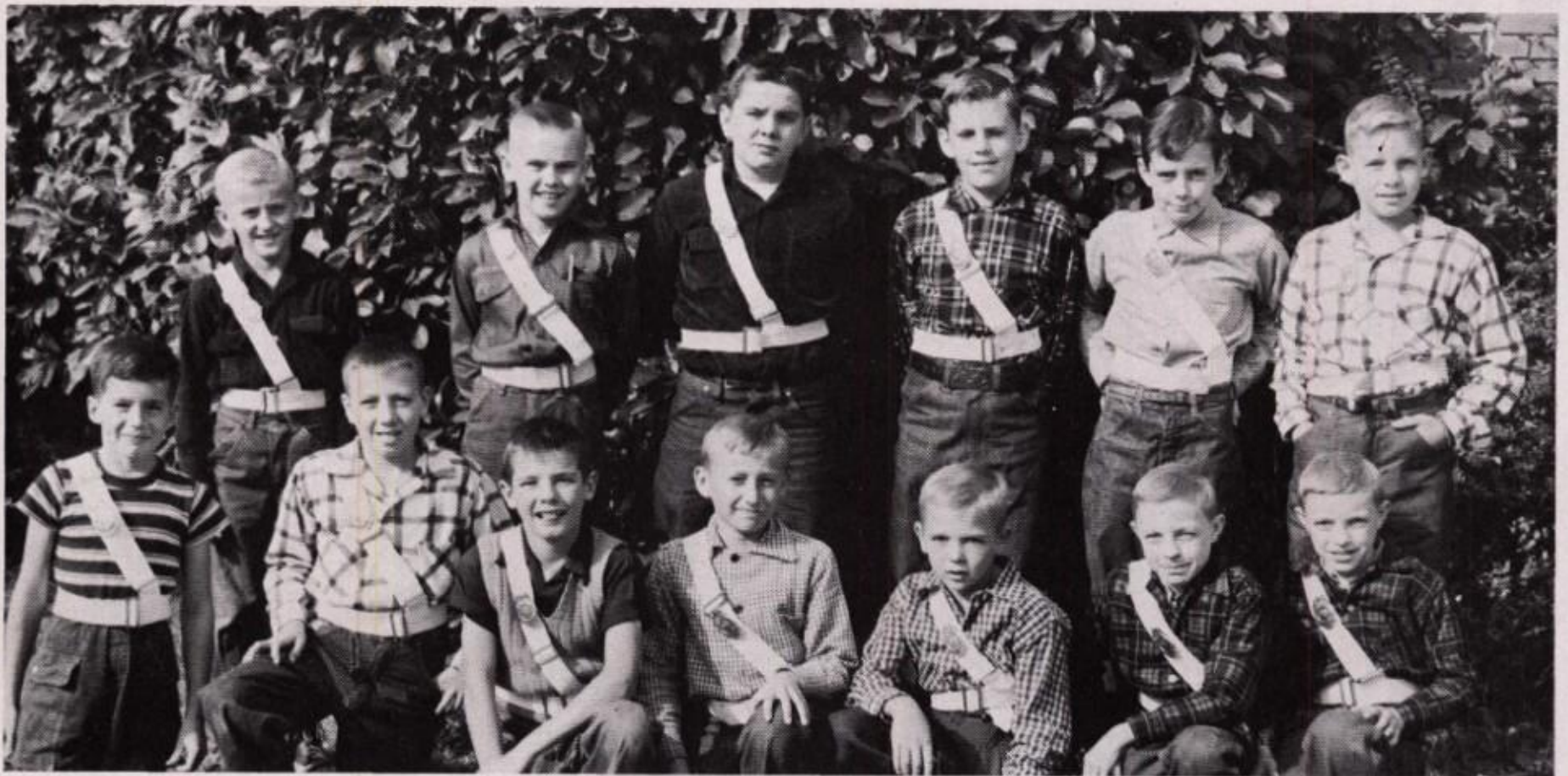
The F. F. A.

All members of the agriculture classes are eligible for membership in the F. F. A. Under the leadership of Mr. Alton Davis they accomplish many constructive things.



The Debating Club

Any student in high school may try-out for debates. The ones selected to represent the school, coached by Mrs. James McKinnon, have done unusually well in the Triangular, the District, and the State contest.



The Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol is composed of outstanding boys from the fourth grade through the sixth grade. Under the guidance of Miss Florence Redwine, they do a great deal to promote safety principles in the grammar grades.

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The Advisory Council

The Advisory Council is composed of one representative from each grade in the high school building. Its aim is to promote constructive projects suggested by members of the student body or the faculty.



The Lunchroom Staff

Mrs. A. L. McEachin and her staff are responsible for the nourishing meals which are served each day in our lunch room.

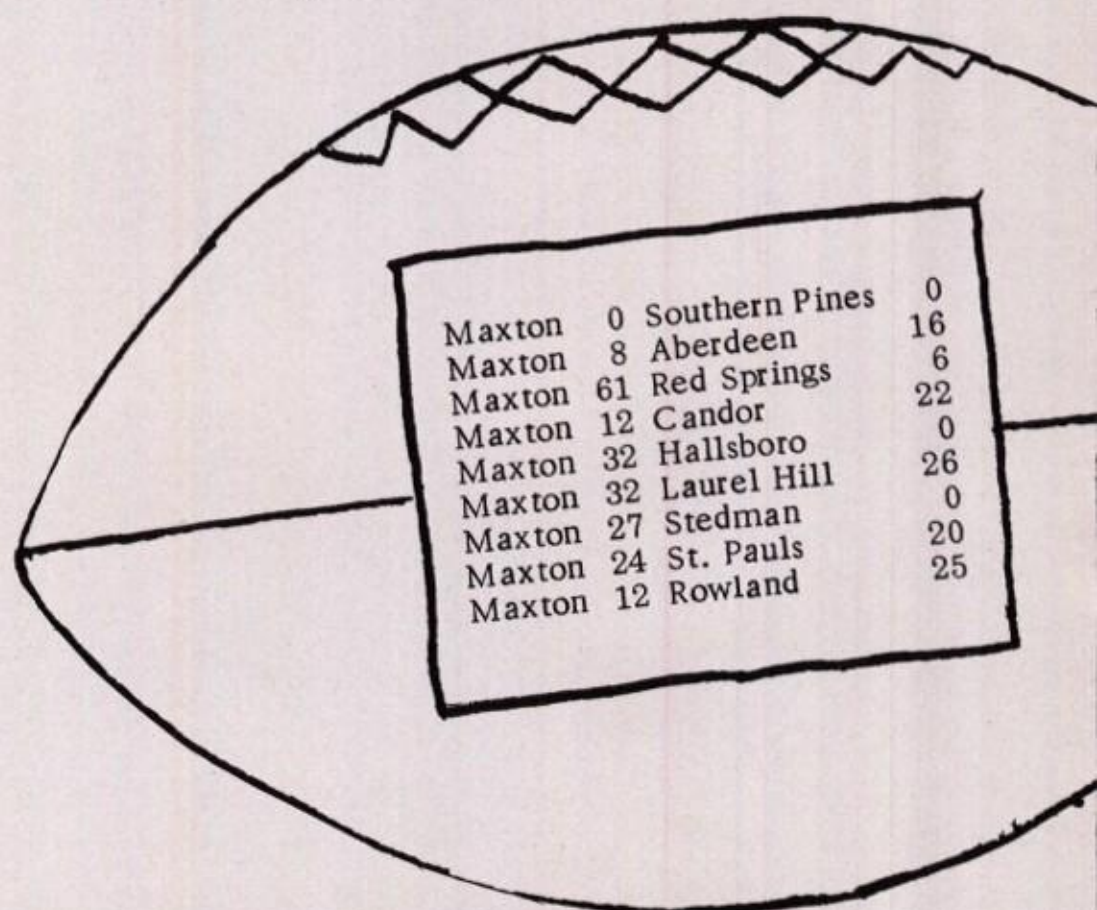
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Football

Coach Wiley Steed



For the past two years the Rebels of Maxton High School, led by Coach Wiley Steed, have often been victorious. Last year Coach Steed aided the football team in capturing the Robeson County Championship and the basketball team in being runners-up in the county play-offs. He has made a name for himself, not only as an outstanding coach, but also as a teacher.



Senior Players



Pat Henderson



Al Greene

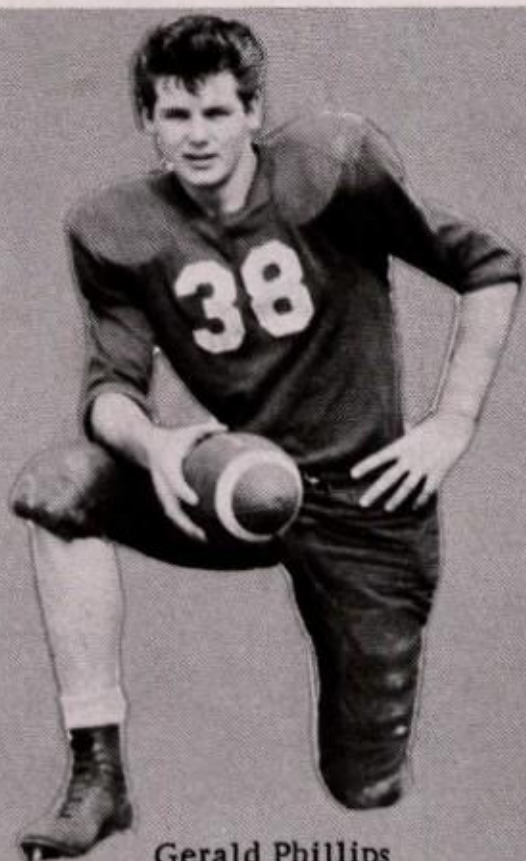
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Homecoming Queens



On Friday, October 22, Homecoming was celebrated. The afternoon began with a parade of lovely floats, beautiful queens, convertibles, and noise.

At 8:00 that night, the football teams of Stedman High School and Maxton High School took the field. At the end of a hard-fought first half, the queens of homecoming were crowned. Sara Stearns was crowned queen from the grammar school; Patricia Daniels, from Junior-High School; and, Betsy Medlin, from High School. After a colorful half-time show, the game was finished with Maxton taking the upper-hand, by winning 27 - 0.



Gerald Phillips



Murphy McGirt

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MAXTON 0- SOUTHERN PINES 0

The Maxton Rebels met the highly favored Southern Pines team in the first game of the season. The Rebels' defense held Southern Pines throughout the whole game, and they were unable to score. The Maxton lineup was Sullivan, Greene, Henderson, Ferrene, Phillips, and McGirt.



MAXTON 8-ABERDEEN 16

Maxton played Aberdeen on the home field and was defeated by a score of 16-8. Maxton was handicapped by the absence of Al Greene, offensive star, who was hurt during the second quarter. Sullivan made the only touchdown and Pat Henderson kicked the extra point. Paul Sullivan played an outstandingly good defensive game also.

MAXTON 61-RED SPRINGS 6

The Rebels defeated the determined and fired-up Red Devils by a score of 61-6. Touchdowns were made by Watson, Phillips, Greene, and Sullivan; extra points by Mac Henderson, Medlin, and Greene. McGirt, Hord, Ferrene, and Watson were the defensive stand-outs of the game.

MAXTON 12-CANDOR 22

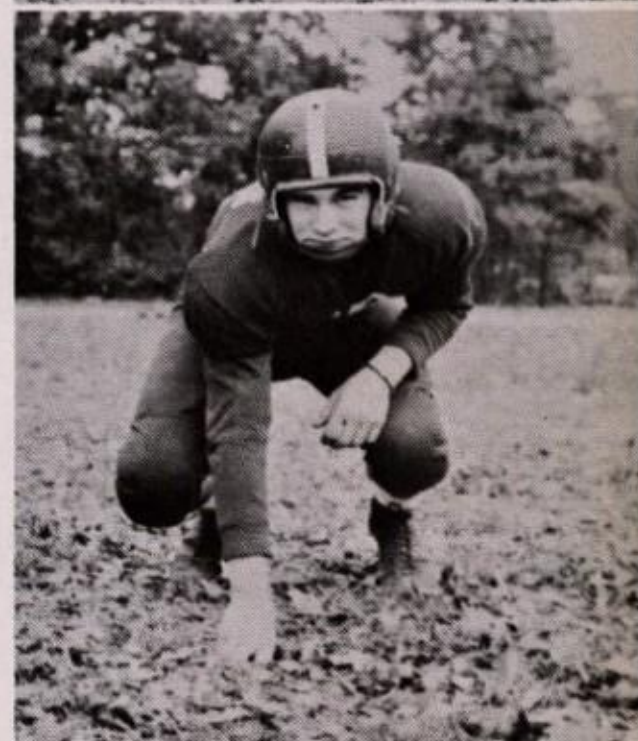
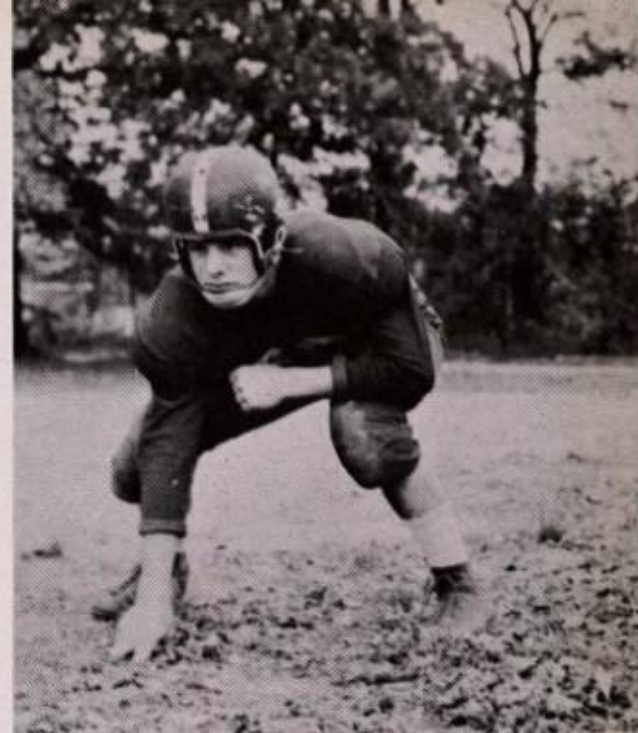
The Rebels went down to a hard-hitting team at Candor by a score of 22-12. Touchdowns were made by Pat Henderson and Lawrence Watson. Paul Sullivan was the outstanding defensive player of the game.





MAXTON 32- HALLSBORO 0

The Rebels gained real evidence of superiority when they rolled up the score of 32 to 0 against Hallsboro. Touchdowns were made by Greene, Henderson, and Stanton. Medlin made all extra points. Especially good on defense were Watson, McGirt, and Phillips.



MAXTON 32-LAUREL HILL 26

Maxton encountered Laurel Hill on their own field and upset their homecoming by a score of 32 to 26. Touchdowns were made by Greene, Henderson, and Watson. Medlin and Phillips went over for the extra points. The defensive stars were: Phillips, McGirt, and Sullivan.

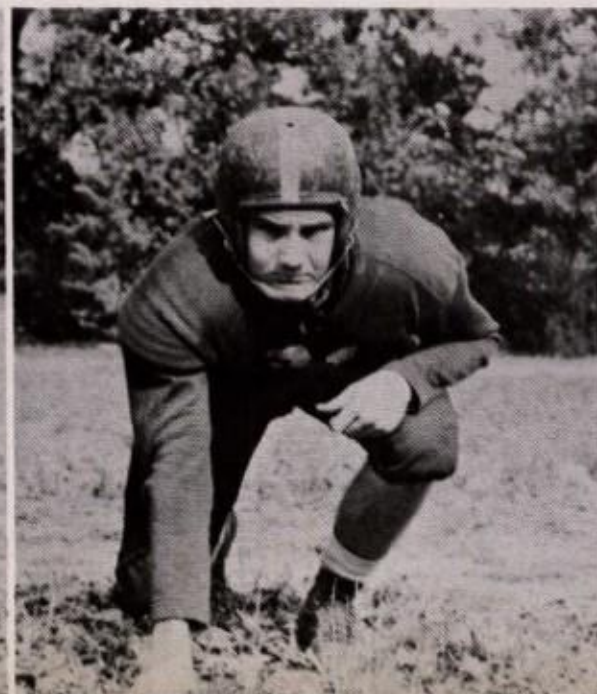
MAXTON 27-STEDMAN 0

The Rambling Rebels won their homecoming game by the score of 27 to 0. Touchdowns were made by Greene, Henderson, and Ferrene. Stand-outs on defense were: Phillips, Greene, Henderson, McGirt, and Ferrene.



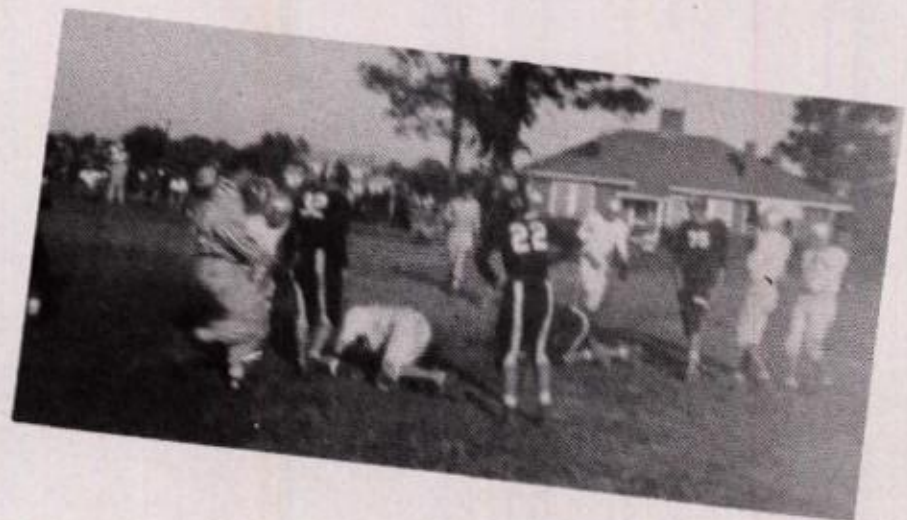
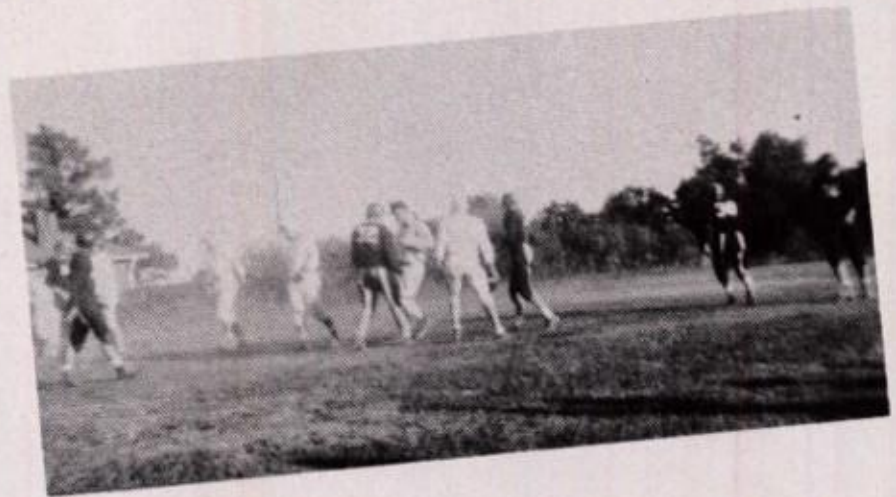
MAXTON 24-ST. PAULS 20

Maxton met St. Pauls at home and defeated them 24-20. Touchdowns were made by Greene, Medlin, and Phillips. The outstanding defensive players were Watson, McGirt, and Pat Henderson.



MAXTON 12-ROWLAND 25

The Rebels suffered their worst defeat of the year when they met Rowland. Maxton, handicapped by the loss of several players, could not stop the hard hitting Rowland team. Touch-downs were made by Medlin and Greene. Lawrence Watson was the outstanding defensive player.



The Activity Bus





Varsity Cheerleaders

Cheering the athletic teams to victory this year were: Doris Ann McGill, Katie Moody, Mary Lois James, Jean Carrowon, and Mary Ellen Kitchin.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

In the spring of 1954, for the first time in the history of Maxton High School, Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were elected. June Shepard, Sylvia Bridgeman, Chief, and Linda McInnis were loyal leaders for their team. Not pictured, due to illness, is Carolyn Ann Smith.

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Kay Essey



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Carol Bridgeman



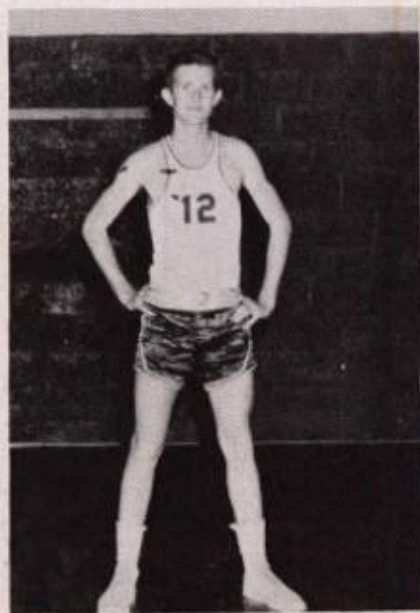
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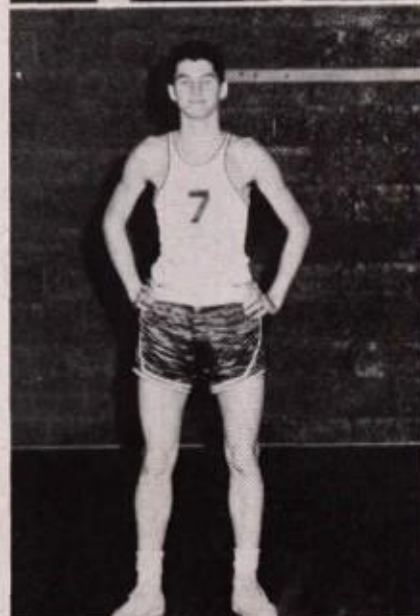
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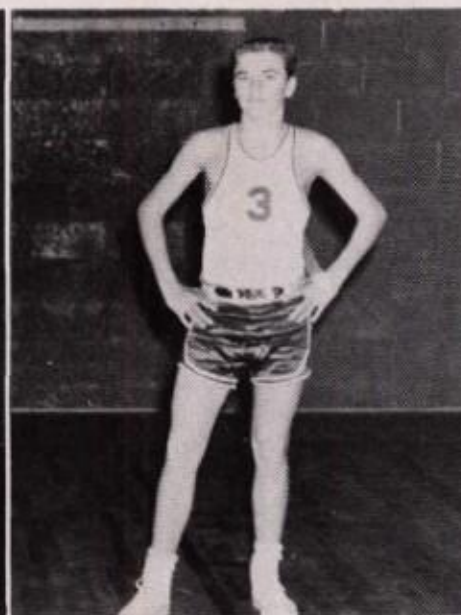
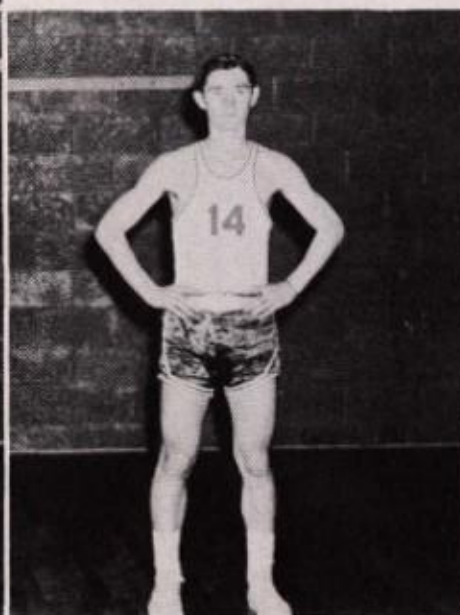


Murphy McGirt
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Al Greene
Pat Henderson
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Mac Henderson



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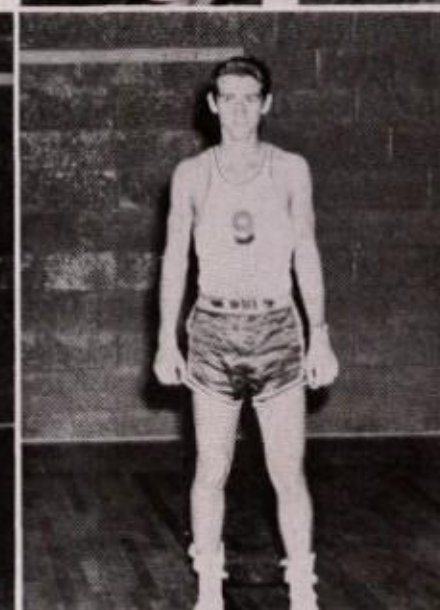
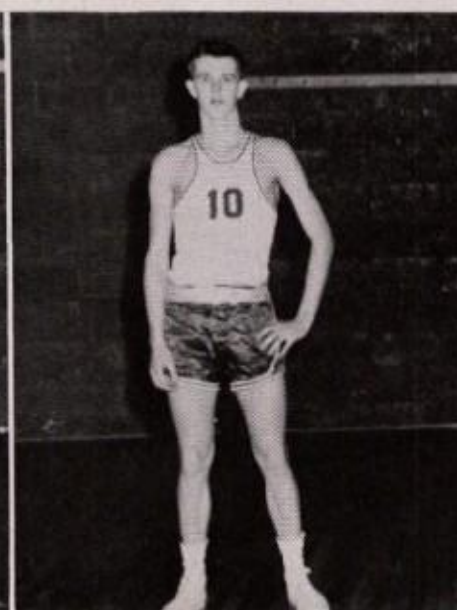


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Gerald Moody
Bobby Croom
Gerald Quick



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Junior Varsity Basketball Team



The Junior Varsity, under the coaching of Mr. D. M. Singley, turned in a commendable performance for the year. They ended their season after playing in the Robeson County Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament held in Maxton.

The Monogram Club



The Monogram Club is composed of thirty-five athletes and cheerleaders, who have been awarded letters for outstanding participation in sports. The club is under the able sponsorship of Coach Wiley Steed.

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Baseball

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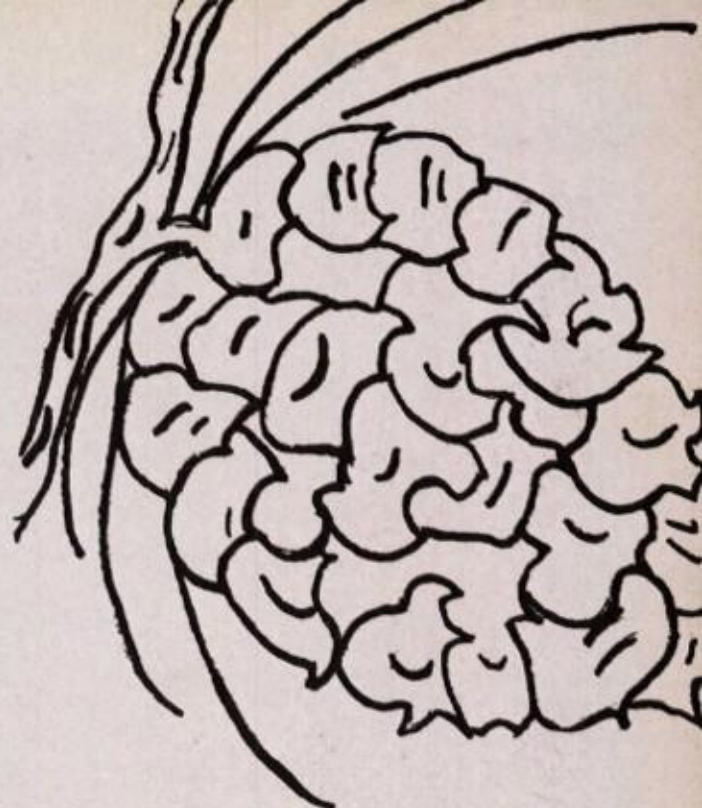
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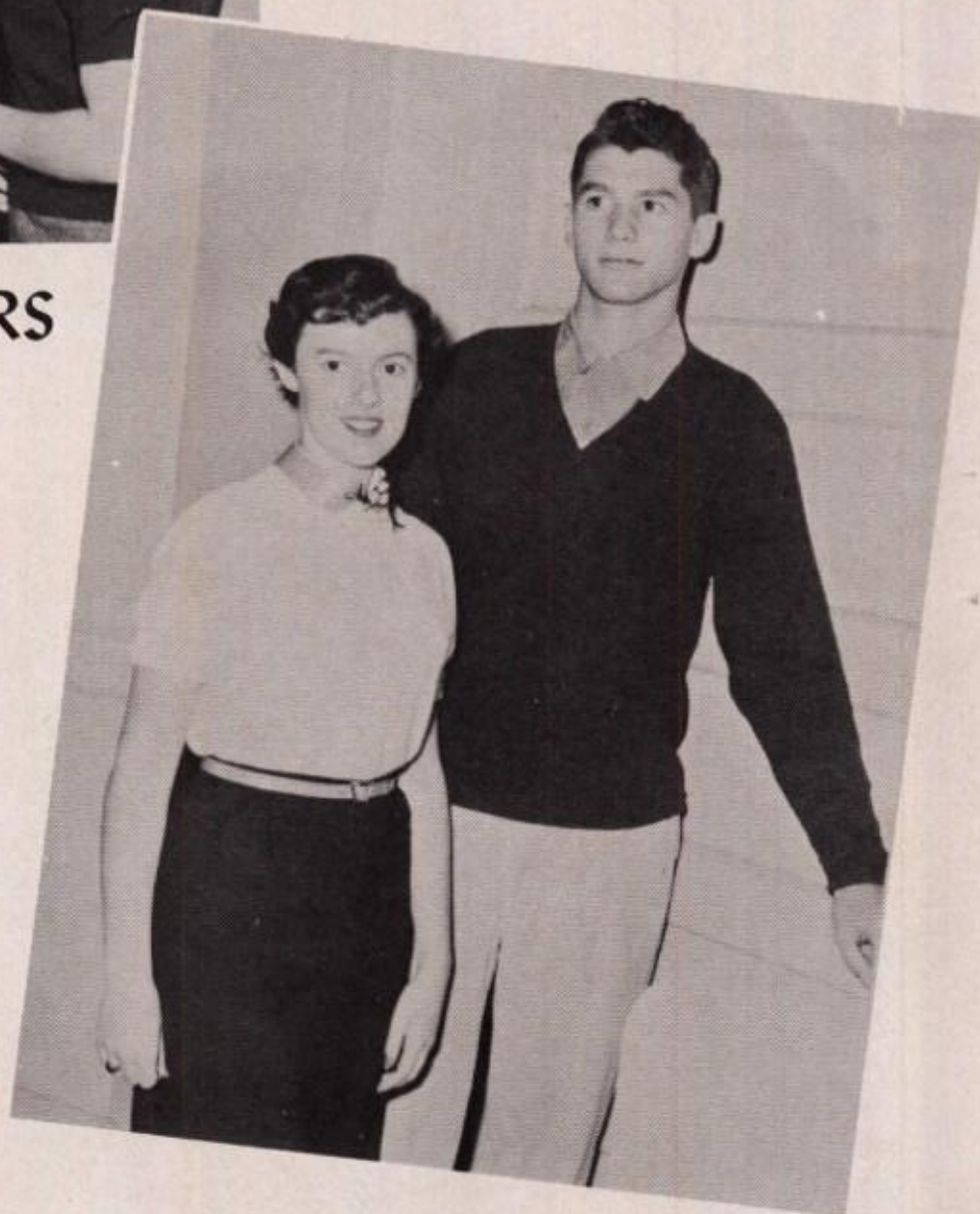
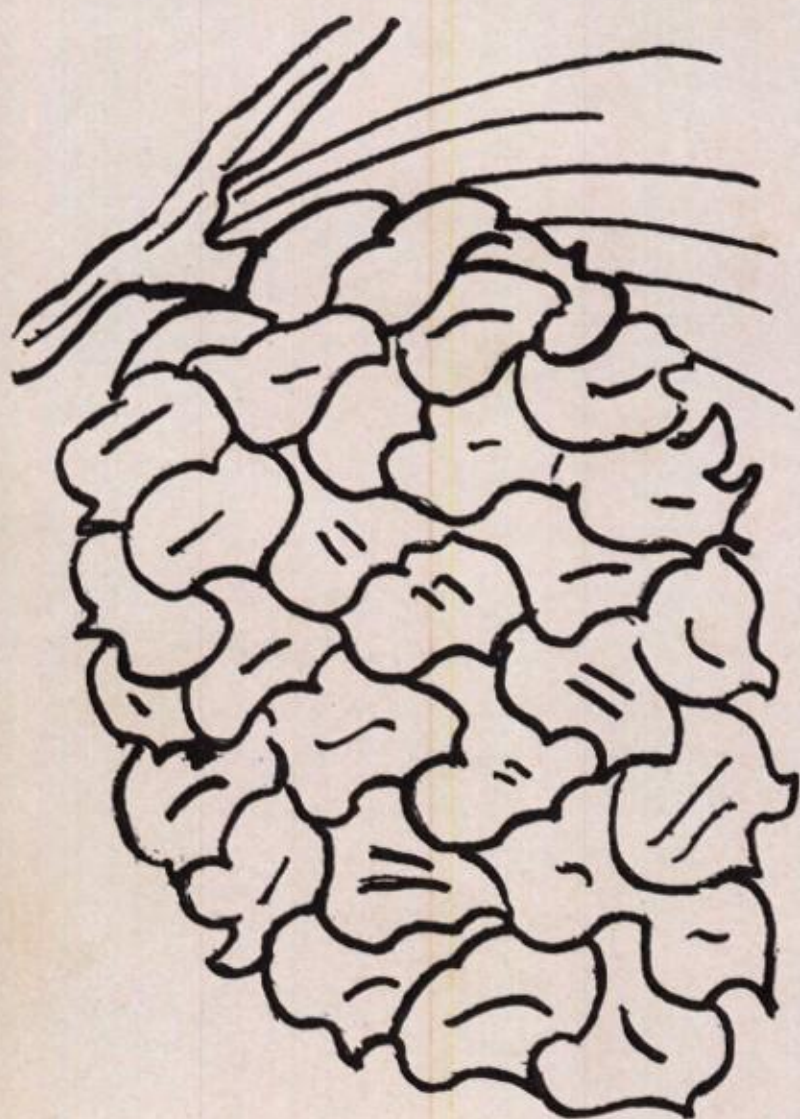


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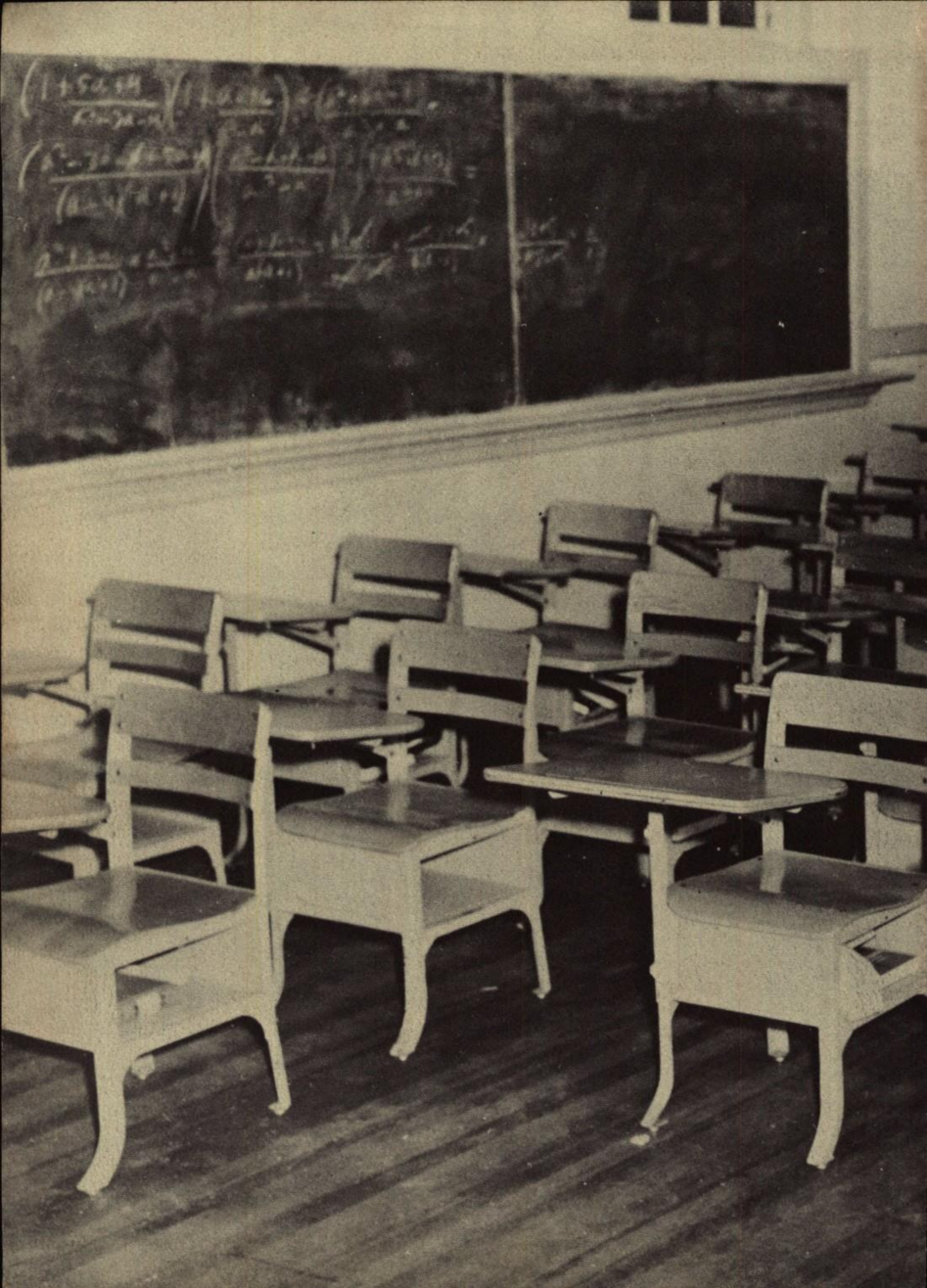
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guide for our thoughts now and in the
future, filling our hearts with many
happy memories.

Bobby Burns, Editor



May 18, 1953

Dearest Nancy,

There's not much use for me
even to try to write all of
the nice things I think about
you. Always stay as sweet
and as cute as you are now.
I think you have some wonderful
potentialities for the future,
take advantage of them and
I know you'll succeed in
whatever you do. Keep that
pleasing personality. Don't
you ever forget the wonderful
times we've had together!
Love you always,
"Jeanne"

